# Department of Historic Resources
# Reconnaissance Level Survey

**Isle Of Wight** — ***DHR Id#:*** **046-0077**

***Resource Identification*** Sandy Ridge Hse

*Property Name(s):* ..... Denson Farm {Historic}
*Property Date:* ..... 1770
*Address(s):* ..... Rt. 603 {Current}
*County/Independent City:* Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Everets
*State, Zip:* .....Virginia
*USGS Quad Name:* ..... WINDSOR

***National Register Eligibility Status***
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

***Resource Description***

*Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:*

| Component | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chimneys | Chimneys - Exterior end | Brick | Chimneys - Flemish Bond |
| Roof | Roof - Gable | Wood | |
| Foundation | Foundation - Solid | Brick | other |
| Porch | Porch - 1-story, 1-bay | Wood | |
| Roof | Roof - Gambrel | Metal | Roof - Standing Seam |
| Roof | Roof - Gambrel | Wood | Roof - Shingle |
| Structural System | Structural System - Frame | Wood | Structural System - Weatherboard |
| Windows | Windows - Sash, double-hung | Wood | Windows - 9/9 |
| Windows | Windows - Sash, double-hung | Wood | Windows - 6/6 |
| other | other | Wood | other |

*WUZIT Count:*

| No. | Wuzit Types | Historic? |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Single Dwelling | Historic |

*NR Resource Count:*

***Individual Resource Information***

*WUZIT:* ..... Single Dwelling
*Est. Date of Construction:* .... 1770 ca {VDHR Survey File}
*Primary Resource?* ..... Yes
*Interior Plan Type:* ..... Central Passage, Single Pile
*Accessed?* ..... Yes
*Number of Stories:* ..... 1.5
*Threats to Resource:* .....
*Description:* Architecture Summary: End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

***Cemetery Information***

***Bridge Information***

***National Register Eligibility Information*** *(Intensive Level Survey)*

*Historic Context(s):* ..... Domestic

***Bibliographic Documentation***

***Ownership Information***

Report generated 11/17/04

### *Graphic Media Documentation*

| *Medium* | *Depository ID #* | *Photo Depository* | *Date* | *File Name* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B&W 35mm Photos | 2690 | | 1973/12/99 | |

### *Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events*

*CRM Event #* 1,
*Cultural Resource Management Event:* ..... Intensive Survey
*Date:* ..... 1973/10/99
*Organization or Person:* ..... VDHR-Bernard L. Herman
*CRM Event Notes or Comments:* .....

# VIRGINIA
# HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
## SURVEY FORM

46-77
File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
Town vicinity Everets
Street No. rt 603

USGS Quad Name Windsor, Va.
Quad Date 1965 revised 1972
Original Owner
Original Use dwelling
Present Owner
Present Owner Address

Present Use dwelling

2. Historic Name (DENSON FARM)
Present Name Gambrel Roof House
Date or Period (exact or estimate) circa 1770
Architect
Builder, craftsman, etc.
Source of Name
Source of Date construction

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):
2
Wall construction
frame
Acreage approx 10 acres

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

Built in the third quarter of the 18th century, the Gambrel Roof House is characterized by its one room deep center hall plan with deep based exterior chimneys. The foundations for the house and full cellar are laid in english bond while the chimney masonry is flemish bond without any decorative use of glazed headers or rubbed brick with the exception of tiled shoulders on the double weatherings of the end chimneys. Also noted on the exterior was some original siding and early wooden basement vents or grills. The original interiors have been almost completely removed with the exception of original raised panel wainscote in the north room. Also noted were the possible original window sashes with moulded architraves but with later lights.

| 6. Physical Condition | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Structure | | x | | |
| Grounds | | | x | |
| Neighborhood | | x | | |

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

Possible abandonment.

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:
   A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

   B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

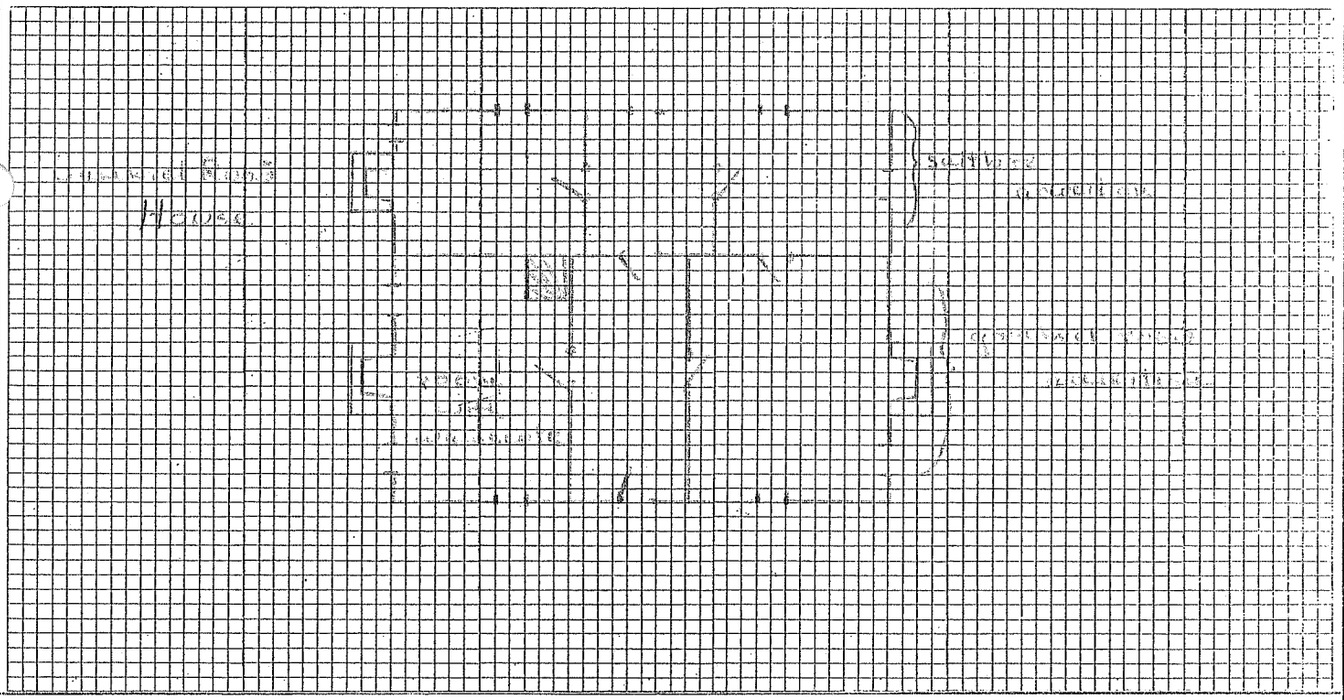
   C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

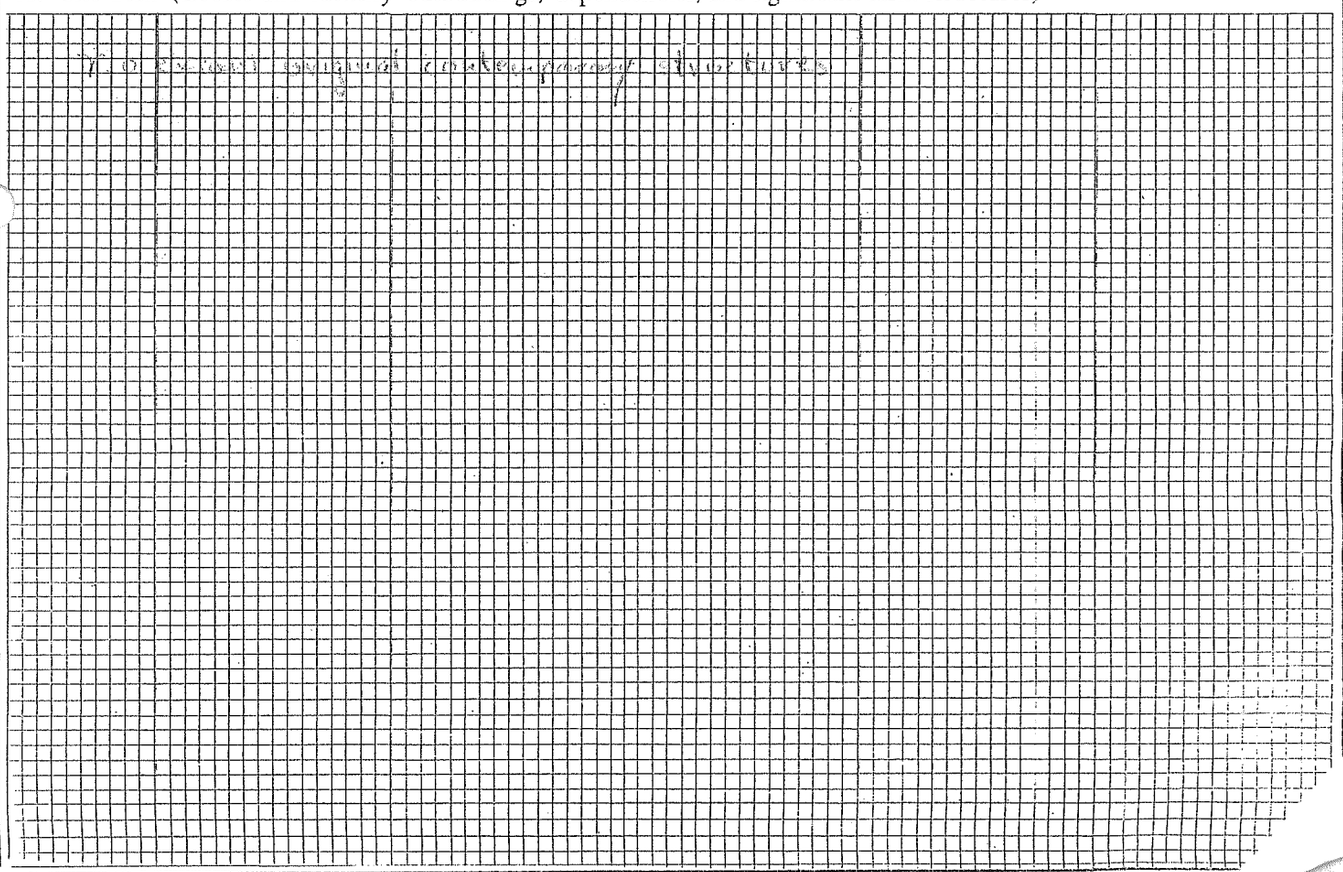
bernard l herman/vhle

Date of Record October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)



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RE: Proposed Lake Prince Cemetery Site
Lake Prince Drive and Milners Road
Suffolk, VA
VDHR File No. 00-0784

Dear Mr. Balsley,

Thank you for providing the Part II Environmental Impact Report for the above-referenced project to the Department of Historic Resources (DHR). The Part II EIR was received on 24 April 2003.

By letter of 1 August 2000 DHR requested additional information about two properties in the vicinity of the project, the Gambrel Roofed House (Denson House) (DHR no. 46-77) and the Wagner Farmhouse (DHR no. 133-241). Late last year DHR was informed that the Wagner Farmhouse had been demolished by the previous owner, as cited in your report. As a result, the project applicant was advised by DHR to contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Federal agency that oversees the Section 106 process, to determine whether the Council would like to participate in consultation. Notification was sent to the Council by e-mail of 21 November 2002 from Richard Sliwoski, Director of the Division of Engineering and Buildings for the Virginia Department of General Services. The Council did not respond with a request to participate in consultation. DHR understands from information provided by the applicant that the demolition was probably carried out without the intention to circumvent the Section 106 review process.

The Part II EIR presents an assessment of the project's potential impacts on the Denson House, assuming that the property is potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, as an intensive level or Phase II survey of the property was not done for evaluation of its eligibility. Based on review of information provided in the report, DHR agrees that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed undertaking.

While none of the archaeological sites identified in the project area are within the construction zones or